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U. S. Arsenal, Arsenal Building (Arsenal Technical High  
School) (IND-66)

Structure

1500 E. Michigan St. Brick with limestone trim, 173' (eleven-bay front) x 63', 13' x 60' wing at rear, three stories above raised basement, hipped roof, massive three-stage projecting entrance tower with rusticated arched opening, trim consists of giant order stone pilasters on one-story rusticated bases at corners of building and tower. Built 1863-65; architect undetermined, Isaac Hodgson supervised construction; served as an

arsenal until 1903 when converted to educational use; became and floors replaced 1932; D. A. Bohlen & Son, architects. A number of other buildings from original arsenal complex remain on 75-acre high school campus. 1 ext. photo (1970), 1 ext. photocopy (1917.), 1 photocopy (1863); 10 data pages (1970, 1977).

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